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The winner of the Norwayne anniversary raffle will be in the passenger seat of the B-25 bomber during a flyover of the area during the celebration next month.

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Clerk accused of mishandling ballots

Wayne County Circuit Court Chief Judge Robert Columbo has accused Westland City Clerk Richard LeBlanc of improperly storing and securing voters' ballots.

LeBlanc said that he was completely surprised by the judge's statements and was not contacted or notified by anyone that there was any problem with the ballot storage procedures presently in effect.

"We never talked to anybody about this," LeBlanc said.

The statements from Columbo came during a lawsuit claiming erroneous results in the Taylor School District Board of Education election. Ronald Miller claimed in the suit that the Wayne County Board of Canvassers improperly counted the ballots.

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> **Richard LeBlanc**

In his court filings, Miller cited an e-mail from a state elections official who claimed that the certified results for the Nov. 8, 2016 election were incorrect.

Miller said in his lawsuit that the errors cost him the seat on the school board. He is seeking a recount.

During a hearing June 9, members of the board of canvassers, which oversee all elections in Wayne County, also expressed concerns about the way the ballots had been secured since the election seven months ago.

Members of the official board visited various city clerks' offices and entered photographs into evidence during the court case. The Westland ballots were of particular concern. Among the reported concerns in the court filings were ballots that had been removed from approved containers; seals that were broken, improper or not recorded and multiple ballots from various precincts stored in one bag. The evidence was submitted to the court by Janet Anderson-

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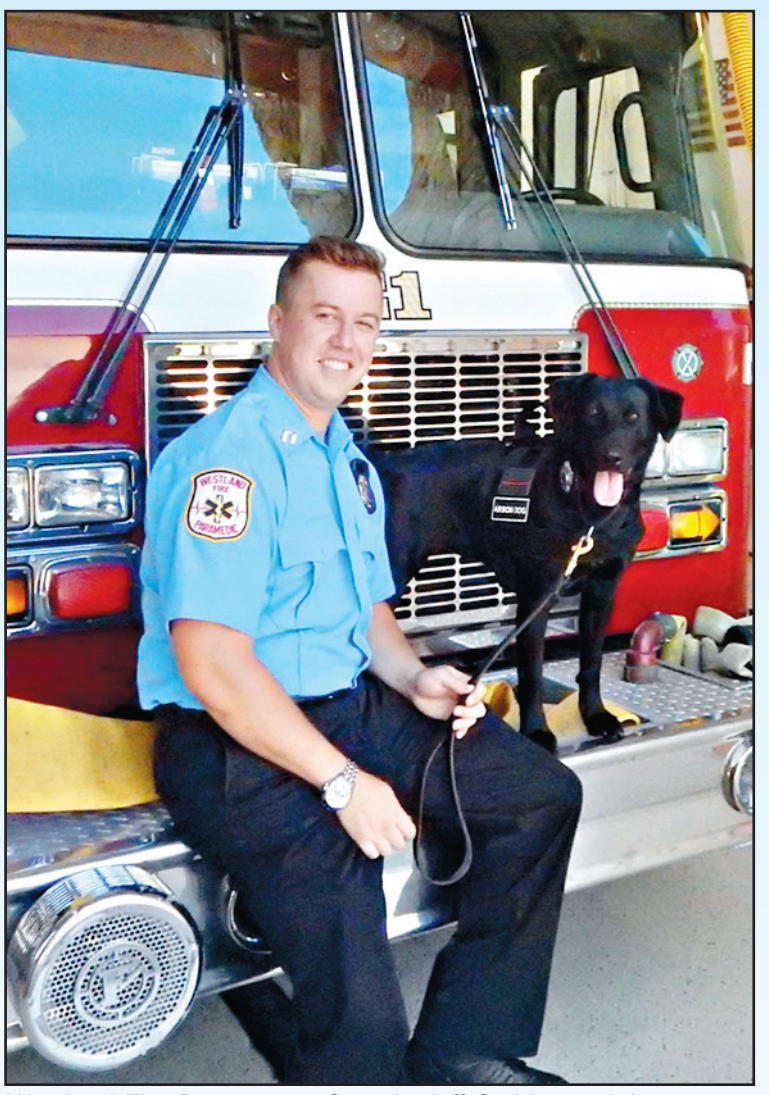
Hot dog

Arson detection dog joins fire department

The newest member of the Westland Fire Department has it all: beauty, brains and an undeniable charm that has already won the affection of all her co-workers.

Bella, a 14-month-old Labrador retriever, is a professionally-trained arson detection dog, also known as an accelerant detection canine. She traveled from Southern Star Ranch in Texas recently with her handler, Westland Fire Department Captain Jeff Stobbe, and immediately captured the hearts of her fellow fire fighters.

"She's a great dog," Stobbe said. "Everybody here played fetch with her and she loved it, but she knows when it is time to go to work. She understands her job."



Westland Fire Department Captain Jeff Stobbe and the newest member of the force, Bella, enjoy a break from training. Photo by Don Howard

While the Michigan State Police have an arson dog, Bella is the first to be part of a local department in the area. Bella, like accelerant detection dogs, is trained to detect and locate trace amounts of ignitable liquids, including hydrocarbon-based fuels such as gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene, turpentine, butane and other flammable solvents. Canines have a sense of smell that is tens of thousands more sensitive to odors than that of humans.

"Frequently the time required to pinpoint crucial evidence can lead to the deterioration of said materials before they are even uncovered," commented Westland Fire Chief Michael Stradtner. "Introducing an arson dog to the environment early reduces the likelihood of this scenario, and increases the odds of locating trace evidence that an investigator may not find otherwise."

Bella's rigorous and extensive training began before she was a year old. Stobbe said that trainers began working with her on basic commands and detection procedures very early, but soon discovered that she had a talent for accelerant detection, so that was the area in which they trained her.

Stradtner said that the Westland department had been working on obtaining an accelerant detection dog for several months, but that it isn't an easy process.

"You don't tell them (the

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Areas celebrate 4th of July

As has become a tradition, Independence Day parades and celebrations are planned throughout the area.

NORTHVILLE PARADE

In Northville, the annual 4th of July Parade which has been organized by the Northville Community Foundation for 19 years, will step off from the Northville Downs parking lot at Sheldon Road and Seven Mile at 10 a.m.

The theme this year is All Star Salute to the U.S.A. and the event which usually draws more than 20,000 viewers along the route will include the usual clowns, dancers, floats, veterans, antique cars and lots of music. The parade will travel to the corner of Griswold and Main Street and continue down Main to Rogers and then turn onto Cady. The marchers will travel down Cady to Wing and then march down Fairbrook Street to Center where the marchers and floats will disperse.

As always, the bike parade of decorated cycles is planned with the winners each receiving a $50 gift certificate from the sponsor, Northville Meijer. There is no entry fee or application, the children simply show up with their decorated bikes, ready to march.

As has become a tradition in Northville, the parade is sponsored by St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

Organizers suggest getting an early spot to view the event as there is always a large, patriotically-dressed and enthusiastic crowd at one of the most popular events throughout the area.

A complete parade line up for the Northville parade is included as a special insert in this edition of The Eagle.

PLYMOUTH PARADE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

In Plymouth, a special celebration is planned this year as the 150th anniversary of the city is celebrated.

There is an old-fashioned ice cream social planned, along with the traditional 4th of July parade this year.

Officials from both the city

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Golf course audit prompts questions

Don Howard
Staff Writer

An audit of the financial records of Hilltop Golf Course has discovered multiple irregularities, according to a report presented to members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees last week.

The forensic audit, performed by township outside auditing firm Plante Moran, was presented to the trustees during a scheduled study session. The findings included what appear to be duplicate billings, fictitious invoices, questionable purchase orders and the potential manipulation of address data, according to the report.

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"The former treasurer manipulated the BS&A (accounting software system) in a way only he could understand," said Township Supervisor Kurt Heise after listening to two Plante Moran audit presentations.

Using a process called "Geocoding" to compare the golf course vendor addresses with golf course employee addresses, auditors discovered various anomalies within the collected data. One audit finding identified three unique addresses shared by six Hilltop vendors and three township employees. One shared address was 47000 Powell Road, the address of the Hilltop Golf Course. Auditors said there were four vendors in the master vendor file that used the address. They also said they found a number of township vendors in the master file which did not have vendor names.

Plante Moran auditors suggested the township investigate

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Belleville - Romulus

It's official

Philip Miller was installed at the 80th president of the Rotary Club of Belleville last week. His installation, and that of the new board of directors, was conducted by Past Rotary District Governor James Karoly. New officers include, from left, Jeremy Richardson, Julie Hardy, Immediate Past President Mary Jo Suchy, Miller, Susan Richardson and Brian Pearcy. Beginning next month, the club will meet at the Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College District on Haggerty Road. Meetings will begin at 6:15 on Tuesday evenings.

Amazon Project Mercury moves forward

Project Mercury took a few more steps forward recently in the City of Romulus. Members of the city council approved a request to vacate two unused roadways and sell bonds to finance the initial infrastructure work the development will require.

The tenant for the development, proposed by Kojaian Venoy Wick Acquisitions, LLC, is reportedly Amazon which will bring about 1,600 jobs into the city. Proposed is an 865,000 square-foot building, that will be constructed on 85 acres of land south of Ecorse, east of Vining Road. Romulus City Council members unanimously rezoned the parcel last month and developers said they hope to start building as early as next month and it should be complete and operating next year.

"They're on a pretty aggressive timetable," said Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff.

The roads vacated were Venoy Road, between Ecorse and Smith roads and Henry Ruff Road, between Ecorse and Vining roads. Both are gravel, unused and split the property.

The city also published a notice of intent to sell capital improvement bonds to help facilitate the development. The $14 million in bonds would finance significant road improvements along Ecorse, including a dedicated left turn lane along Ecorse Road, traffic signal enhancements and an extension and expansion of Vining Road.

"It's the first step of a multi-step process to finance these road improvements," said Pat McGow, the city bond attorney. "It doesn't mandate that you would issue the bonds, or in that amount."

McGow and Burcroff said they don't expect the city to end up paying for the improvements, however. The additional revenue brought by the development would be enough to cover the bond payments.

"The intent is that the tax increment revenues that are going to be generated by this new facility would be sufficient to pay the cost of the debt service of the road

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bonds over the number of years the bonds would be issued," McGow said. "The idea is that this bond debt service would be paid with tax increment revenues from tax increment entities; it would not be expected to impact the city's general fund."

Romulus resident Charles Miller was skeptical of the idea, however, given the history of the parcel. Many developments had previously been proposed for the site, including a regional racetrack, an outlet mall and several types of residential developments. He suggested that he would get enough signatures to force the sale of bonds to a public vote-there's a 45 day window to gather enough signatures to put the issue on the ballot.

The Michigan Strategic Fund on Tuesday approved a $5 million grant for Amazon..com planned $140 million package fulfillment center in Romulus--the second state subsidy for Amazon in the past 7 months.

Community band sets concert

The Belleville Community Band will perform a second summer concert this year at Belleville First United Methodist Church.

The free concert is set for 3 p.m. July 30.

The church is located at 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday, July 17th** for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Article 8, Industrial Districts, Article 11, Use Standards, and Article 24, Definitions

The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

A copy of the proposed text amendments are available in the Planning Department during regular business hours - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Questions may be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485 or at 734-955-4530.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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ORDINANCE NO. 248 - A-82

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE USE OF LAND AND STRUCTURES BY DIVIDING THE CITY OF WESTLAND INTO DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING THE LOCATION AND BOUNDARIES THEREOF BY ADOPTION OF AN OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP; TO SPECIFY THE DISTRICTS WITHIN WHICH LANDS MAY BE USED FOR BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL, RESIDENCE AND OTHER SPECIFIED PURPOSES; TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS, REGULATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS GOVERNING THE LOCATION, ERECTION, CONSTRUCTIONS, RECONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION AND USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND LAND WITHIN SUCH DISTRICTS; TO LIMIT THE HEIGHT AND BREADTH OF BUILDINGS, SIGNS AND OTHER STRUCTURES; TO REGULATE THE INTENSITY OF USE OF LOT AREAS AND TO DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YARDS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES; TO ESTABLISH SITE DESIGN REGULATIONS AND TO PROVIDE SITE DESIGN REVIEW PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS FOR SPECIAL LAND USE AND SPECIAL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT; TO LIMIT CONGESTION IN THE PUBLIC STREETS BY PROVIDING OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESTRICTION AND GRADUAL ELIMINATION OF NON-CONFORMING USES OF LAND, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, TO REGULATE SIGNS BY ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS UPON THE SIZE, HEIGHT, LOCATION AND NUMBER OF PERMISSIBLE SIGNS AND PROHIBITING CERTAIN SIGNS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT AND AMENDMENT OF THE ORDINANCE, TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS WITH RESPECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; AND TO REPEAL THE PRIOR ZONING ORDINANCE.

THE CITY OF WESTLAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the zoning map of Ordinance No. 248 of the City of Westland be and the same is hereby amended to show CB-3 district classification where CB-1 district classification is now shown in the area situated in the City of Westland, Wayne County. Michigan, described as:

S 238 FEET OF N 265 FEET LOT 841 SUPERVISORS NANKIN PLAT NO. 17
T2S R9E LIBER 70 PAGE 3 WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS
PARCEL NO. 56-041-01-0841-005

Section 2. The other classifications in effect in all other areas of the zoning map shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repeal. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication thereof.

ADOPTED: June 19, 2017
EFFECTIVE: June 29, 2017
PUBLISHED: June 29, 2017

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CITY OF WESTLAND

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, **on July 7th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

OUTFITTING OF SIX (6) POLICE PATROL VEHICLES

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.CityofWestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Devin J. Adams
City Controller

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
For the City Primary Election to be held on
Tuesday, August 8, 2017
City of Westland, County of Wayne

Please take Notice that the City Primary Election in the City of Westland will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.

The last day on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at the City Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, is Monday, July 10, 2017. Persons registering after 4:00 in the evening on **Monday, July 10, 2017** are not eligible to vote at this City Primary Election.

On the ballot for the City Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 will be:

City Council - Vote for four (4)

Romulus Community Schools Proposals

I. OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
2.5 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS
ALL PROPERTY
EXCEPT PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW

II. ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL
3 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot propositions may be obtained at the administrative offices of Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Street, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1400, telephone: (734) 532-1602.

A sample of the ballot containing the full text of ballot proposals may be obtained at the City of Westland City Clerk's Office, at ***http://www.cityofwestland.com/departments/city-clerk*** or at ***Michigan.gov/vote***. Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's office.

You may register at the Westland City Clerk's office, 36300 Warren Road; Westland, MI 48185 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM or at any Secretary of State Office.

Richard LeBlanc
Westland City Clerk

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CITY OF WESTLAND
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
MTG. 12 6/19/17

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer
105: Minutes of regular meeting on 6/5/17.
- LHS Homecoming Parade 9/29/17.
- St. John's Church Fall Festival 9/30/17.
- TNT Fireworks tent 6/25-7/4, 37201 Warren Rd.
- Bid for Misc. Hauling Svcs. to Osburn Industries Inc. on as needed basis.
- Bid for baseball field fencing at Jaycee & Voss Pks. to MI Fence Outlet amt. $220,000.
- 1 yr. contract renewal w/Ritter GIS for GIS svcs. amt. $210,000
- 1 yr. contract w/NAIAS Security LLC for City Hall Security Guard svcs. 7/1-6/30 amt. $50,000.
- 1 yr. MSB contract for Ice Arena Mgmt. amt; $142,000.
- 1 yr. MSB contract for Golf Course Mgmt. amt. $115,500.
- 1 yr. MSB contract for Crossing Guard Mgmt. amt. $80,000.
- 1 yr. MSB contract for Park Ranger Services, amt. $66,000.
- CWW Sub-Contractor Agrmnt. for youth assistance svcs.
- Intro Ord.5-A-9 to amend Art. VI, Sec. 50-181 to 50-185 re. emergency response recovery cost.
- Adopt Ord. 248-A-82, rezone CB-1 to CB-3, 34275 Ford Rd.
- Appr. PDC recommendation to sell 466 Norris to B. Williams; amt $225 w/contingencies.
- Appr. PDC recommendation to continue pursuant of prop. senior living facility developer on Hawthorne Valley Golf course/Restaurant property, e. of Merriman, n. of Warren.
- Appr. PDC recommendation to accept donation of vacant property at 35042 Hazelwood.
- Adopt NSP Resolution for disposition of 5 properties.
- Extend deadline of summer tax payments without additional penalty until August 31, 2017
106: Adopted Prepared Resolution of Determination re. street lighting on Lacy Dr.
107: Rev. site plan for prop. stand-alone freezer, Wendy's Restaurant, 29317 Joy Rd. w/contingencies.
108: SLU for prop. Adult Care & Therapy, 2066 S. Wayne Rd.
109: Final site Plan for prop. Nankin Mills Village Site Condos, PID #017-99-0048-704, -0047-703, -0047-001 and -0029-000, s. side of Joy Rd., e. of Newburgh w/contingencies.
110: SLU for prop. Independent Pharmacy, 181 N. Wayne Road.
111: Conf. re-appt. W. Wild as Del. to CWCSA, term to exp. 6/30/18.
112: Conf. re-appt. S. Smith as Alt. Del. to CWCSA, term to exp. 6/30/18.
113: Appr. checklist: $2,669,546.75.
Mtg. adj. at 9:28 p.m.

James Godbout
Council President
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Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Wounded Warrior

Project fundraiser set in Heritage Park

A special fundraiser for the Wounded Warrior Project is planned in Canton Township next month.

Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles of Canton and Canton Leisure Services have joined forces to host "Yoga in the Park" with Dan Nevins at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 22.

The benefit for the Wounded Warrior Project is scheduled to take place in Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Administration Building,1150 S. Canton Center Road. Participants are asked to arrive by 8:30 a.m. for event day check-in or registration.

Nevins, a motivational speaker and nationally recognized Wounded Warrior featured on NBC News, is a retired United States Army Staff Sergeant who began his military career out of high school as a paratrooper stationed in Germany. In November of 2004, an IED detonated beneath his vehicle during a combat mission in Iraq causing Nevins to suffer a traumatic brain injury, as well as the amputation of his left leg below the knee. After more than 30 surgeries, Nevins' right leg was also amputated below the knee. Nevins credits the practice of yoga for turning his life around after losing his legs.

Nevins has shared his inspirational message of leadership, perseverance, resilience, and overcoming adversity with audiences around the globe for more than a decade. He is also a certified Baptiste Yoga instructor.

Nevins returns to the Canton community after a successful yoga event last year that drew a large crowd of area residents to support the Wounded Warrior Project. Nevins believes that yoga can help everyone, especially veterans returning home from service, and encourages all veterans to try yoga for its physical and emotional benefits.

"My whole platform is for you to invite a veteran to yoga, because it just might save their life," said Nevins. "I became a yoga teacher because I knew first-hand of the power it has to heal."

Dan Nevins leads a yoga class.

All proceeds from this event will go to benefit Wounded Warrior Project. Tickets are currently on sale at https://activenet.active.com/canton; just search Dan Nevins. Tickets are currently $35 online and will be $45 the day of the event. Ticket price includes a Wounded Warrior Project gift bag; while supplies last. Participants will also receive a tax statement at the end of 2017 stating the portion of their donation that is tax deductible. Learn more Nevins at www.dannevins.com.

For additional information about this special outdoor yoga session, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5360.

Audit

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the matter further.

"These payments should be researched by the Township to ensure their validity," noted the written report. "The Township may want to research the payments to these vendors to verify that Hilltop was not reimbursed for expenses that were paid by the Township, i.e. verify the Township did not pay the same invoice twice."

The auditors examined check registers from the golf course management company, Billy Casper, and township records. Sorted by vendor, the 10 highest paid vendors in fiscal years 2015 and 2016, were identified. Records show the amount paid by Billy Casper during the period, $535,000, exceeded the total invoices ($387,000) by $148,000. The Plante Moran commentary reads, "It appears, based on follow-up information (invoices) provided by Billy Casper, the variances are caused when a check pays multiple invoices…"

Plante Moran auditor Martin Olejnik told the trustees, "We don't make any judgment if they're proper or appropriate."

Auditors looked into select invoices that were paid by the township related to Hilltop. The invoices from vendor, SRRAB, Inc. of Livonia were for bathroom renovation in McClumpha Park.

The state Department of Licensing shows Sam Baki, 55, as resident agent of SRRAB. Baki is listed as an active licensed Realtor. According to those state records Baki held an individual builder license that lapsed in 2006.

The auditors reported that statement numbers on the top of the invoices did not match the statement numbers at the bottom and highlighted inconsistencies in the invoice format between invoices created on the same date, for the same 2015 work project that SRRAB invoiced in mid-May 2016. In addition, the auditors flagged duplications in work item descriptions on several SRRAB invoices. Plante Moran commented, that the inconsistencies in invoice formats are "sometimes characteristic of a fictitious invoice or vendor"

Former Township Parks and Recreation Manager Mike Mitchell authorized the purchase orders assigned for the SRRAB work. Baki was a former Republican State Committeeman for the 11th District while Mitchell was 11th Congressional District Party Chairman. Mitchell's township employment was terminated in November 2016 after his long absence from work constituted job abandonment.

In all cases the SRRAB invoices totaling $12,282.50 were issued preceding the date of the respective purchase orders, possibly indicating the authorization was given in advance before receiving purchasing approval, auditors indicated. In one case, the audit indicated a SRRAB invoice totaling $4,760 was paid without a purchase order authorization.

Township Clerk Jerry Vorva said the new board has implemented changes to the purchasing system, now closely monitoring all expenditures.

Vorva said there is a pending court action filed by the township naming Baki and his corporation SRRAB in an effort to collect $3,652.87. An affidavit signed by Vorva and filed in the 35th District Court alleges that Baki's careless excavation while working in McClumpha Park in August 2016 installing a wooden fence severed cable lines owned by Wide Open West (WOW).

Township Supervisor Kurt Heise said that there was no contract, permits, bonds or certificates of insurance filed with the township by the contractor for the township work and collection letters sent by the township attorney went unanswered. The case is scheduled for a hearing on July 24 before Judge James A. Plakas.

Concours d'Elegance planned

The 39th Annual Concours d'Elegance of America will take place July 28-30 at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth.

The show is one of the most recognized automotive events in the world and the weekend is filled with more than 15 events sure to excite automobile enthusiasts of all ages, including; a Motoring Tour, Cars and Coffee, Concorso - Italian Date Night and others.

This year, Concours field will host 300 of the rarest and exotic collectible automobiles from around the world.

Tickets are now on sale at concoursusa.org.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP WATER QUALITY REPORT

Plymouth Township's Annual Water Quality Report is now available. The report describes the source and quality of your drinking water.

The annual report has been required by law since the U.S. Congress passed the 1996 Safe Drinking Act Amendments.

Most of the Detroit metro area, including Plymouth Township, receives its drinking water from the Detroit River. The Great Lakes Water Authority (formerly Detroit Water and Sewerage Department) operates the water treatment facilities and pumping stations that supply water to the Township, which operates the pipeline infrastructure and acts as the retailer to area businesses and residents.

The report is available at **http://www.plymouthtwp.org/Notices/PublicNotices/WaterQualityReport2016.pdf**.

To receive a paper copy in the mail, please contact us at (734) 354-3270 x 3. You may also pick-up a paper copy at the Clerk's Office or Division of Public Services at Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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Jerry Vorva, Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
2017 SUMMER TAXES

Summer taxes are due July 3, 2017 and payable through September 14, 2017 without penalty. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**. Payments may be made in person at Township Hall during regular working hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's Office, or on-line. Payments can also be placed in the 24 hour WHITE DROP BOX located along the circular drive.

AVAILABILITY OF SUMMER TAX DEFERMENT

MCL 211.51 provides for the deferral of property tax payments on the principal residence of **qualified individuals**, without penalty or interest, until February 14, 2018.

Qualified Individuals are identified as people having:

A gross household income for the preceding calendar year that did not exceed $40,000 and who also meet at least one of the following criteria:

62 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death; or

A paraplegic or quadriplegic; or

An eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, or their eligible widow or widower; or,

A blind person; or

A totally and permanently disabled person

Persons applying for a deferral must certify that they qualify for the deferment on a form that is available through the Treasurer's Office or on the website at www.plymouthtwp.org. That form must be completed each year to have the taxes deferred without penalty in any given year and it must be filed with the treasurer's office NO LATER THAN September 15, 2017 to receive the deferral.

MARK CLINTON
TREASURER
Charter Township of Plymouth
9955 N Haggerty Road
Plymouth MI 48170

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

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The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

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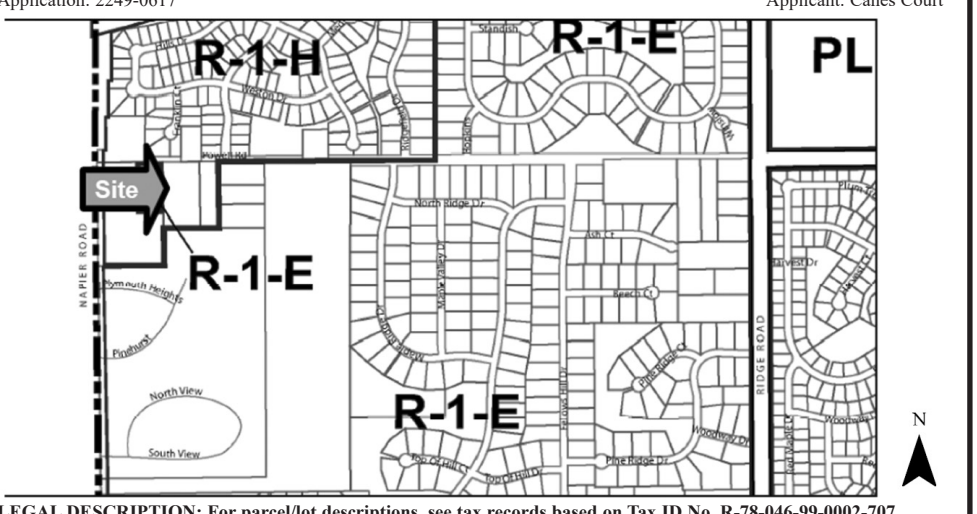
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION:	Request Approval of a Rezoning Application
DATE OF HEARING:	Wednesday, July 19, 2017
TIME OF HEARING:	7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING:	Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application requesting APPROVAL OF A REZONING from R-1-H, Single Family Residential to R-1-S, Single Family Residential on Tax ID No. R-78-046-99-0002-707, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The property is located north of Joy Road, west of Ridge Road, south of Powell Road, and east of Napier Road. The existing address is Powell Road (vacant parcel). The site is zoned R-1-H, Single Family Residential.

Application: 2249-0617 Applicant: Canes Court



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel/lot descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R-78-046-99-0002-707

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested are requested to be present. Pertinent information relative to the application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-354-3270, ext. 5. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, which is located at 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings, upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone: 734-354-3201. TDD users: 800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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KENDRA BARBERENA, SECRETARY
PLANNING COMMISSION

Inkster - Northville

Celebrate Life

Cancer survivor attends special ceremony

Kathy Washington, a breast cancer survivor from Inkster, joined more than 135 fellow five-year cancer survivors at Cancer Treatment Centers of America for its 29th Annual Celebrate Life® event.

Celebrate Life is an annual event that brings together both cancer survivors and caregivers for a day of empowerment and celebration. Survivors stand united to support one another, celebrate the moments they've gained, and encourage those who are amidst their own cancer journey. While some cancer rates continue to climb, medical treatments are also advancing, providing more patients with the hope and resources they need to battle this disease. Survivorship is the new frontier in cancer care, and hospitals, like CTCA, offer dedicated survivorship programs to help patients achieve a high quality of life post- cancer treatment.

The day began with the celebrants and caregivers entering the Midwestern campus on seven large coach buses. As they disembarked, many with loved ones by their side, they took a momentous walk down a lavish red carpet, which was lined with hundreds of cheering family, friends, caregivers and hospital care team members who attended to help these individuals celebrate their five years of cancer survivorship.

After the red-carpet walk, Washington took part in a commemorative tree-planting ceremony, symbolizing the wonder of life and growth. The 2017 Celebrate Life event marks the 29th year that a tree has been planted in honor of each five-year survivor in attendance, helping replenish and strengthen our nation's landscape with a thriving forest of life-giving trees that represent cancer survivorship. Participants honored represented 29 states, and one from the Bahamas, each offering support and strength to others, as they proudly posed for a photo in front of their commemorative tree.

"In reflecting on my journey, I am now sure to celebrate every chance I get in life," said Washington. "My faith allowed me to turn things around, stay positive and never lose hope. In the end, I found healing after deciding to fight and never giving up."

Many of the five-year survivors also took time to walk through the hospital, offering comfort, support and the traditional "Hope" pin to other patients and family members who are currently battling cancer. Before the day concluded, each celebrant was personally honored and revered, on stage, in front of and along with their fellow five-year survivors.

"Five years ago, this amazing group of cancer survivors came to CTCA with a great sense of hope, searching for answers and cancer care that fit their specific needs," said Scott Jones, president and CEO of CTCA at Midwestern. "While everyone's journey and experience is unique, we honor and respect the strength and perseverance it takes for them to be here. Today is not only a testament to the CTCA five-year cancer survivors being honored, but also all survivors, wherever they may be in their journeys."

For more information on Celebrate Life or CTCA at Midwestern please visit: www.cancercenter.com/midwestern.

Five-year cancer survivor, Kathy Washington, stands alongside her commemorative tree, with Bill and Annie Stephenson Hostetler, Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) Founding Family.

Legends seeking alumni

The Inkster Legends Basketball Camp is seeking information about former students and players.

President/Director of Inkster Legends Fred Smiley said the group is hoping to list former campers and the universities they attended on an alumni page on the Legends website. Information about whether the basketball camp alumni played basketball at their respective colleges should be included. Smiley said the page would also contain photos of the alumni in their college team uniforms, if the players submit them.

He suggested former "campers" add the information and photos at www.inksterlegends.com on the contact us section of the website.

Northville Garden Walk planned

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville have selected six area gardens for the Annual Garden Walk planned for July 12.

This is the 40th anniversary of the club with the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

The selected gardens surround private homes in both the city and township of Northville and have been chosen for their originality and design, members said. The walk is planned from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Garden Walk will begin at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold St. a block from downtown Northville. The Village will feature a garden-themed market with live music by Kurt Krahnke and Rodney Rich as well as complementary home-made refreshments inside the Cady Inn for all Garden Walk ticket holders.

Tickets for the walk are $12 if purchased in advance online at cgcnv.org or directly at Garden Views Garden Gallery, 127 E. Main St. in Northville. Tickets are priced at $15 if purchased the day of the walk.

Tickets pre-ordered through the website can be retrieved at the ticket tent at Mill Race Village the day of the walk.

Walkers and strollers cannot be accommodated on the tour due to the terrain at some gardens and safety concerns.

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Bella

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training facility) what you want. They tell you when they may have a trained dog available. Training a dog for this kind of work is very specialized.

"The training kennel called last month and said they had a black lab that had just finished arson training and would be available. We immediately said we would take her," the chief said. He added that Bella earned her certifications in Texas where the requirements are more stringent than those in Michigan.

Stradtner said so far, Bella, all 45 wiggling, lovable pounds of her, is everything the department hoped for, and more.

"We have taken her into burned buildings and hidden accelerants on her to ensure her training. She's able to find them every time."

Stobbe, who works in the fire marshal's office, takes Bella with him to work every day as the two continue to bond. He spent two weeks at the Texas training facility learning to handle the dog and beginning the partnership process.

"Today, I had her at the high school all day doing some forensics training with the students. I brought her out at the end of the lesson and the kids just love it," he said. "She's a great dog, she has a great disposition and loves the kids. She is so good with my 5-year-old son who also loves her," he said. "She's really social and has a great temperament.

Bella

"But when it is time to work, she knows. Her whole demeanor changes," he said.

Stradtner and Stobbe stressed that Bella's detection and obedience training would continue and that soon, when she is fully settled in, her services would be available to other fire departments.

"The state police have arson dogs, but if they are busy, it could take awhile for them to get to a local investigation. Having Bella available will be a big help," the chief said.

"We are proud to become the first community in Western Wayne County to possess our very own arson dog," commented Mayor William Wild.

"This new asset will allow us to drastically reduce a fire investigation's duration and minimize any potential for oversights."

Bella was purchased with funds from the Firefighters Public Awareness account along with donations from the firefighters union charity.

Ballots

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Davis, the attorney for the board of canvassers.

"The ballots in Westland have not been properly stored, because the pictures show a box with tape over it," Colombo said during the recent court hearing. "We know that Westland is not storing their ballots properly. At least on that level, we know that the Westland city clerk has violated state law. We know that."

Anderson-Davis, Mark Brewer, the attorney for Miller, and Columbo agreed that the condition of the ballot storage in Westland in particular was improper. Westland is one of the 37 precincts in the Taylor School District. Brewer agreed that the recount could go forward without Westland as, he said, it appears the other precincts are within the law.

Inkster, another precinct in the district, was singled out during the hearing as the only one where board of canvassers representatives found that ballots were properly stored.

Columbo called the situation, "very disturbing."

LeBlanc said that published reports quoted Columbo as saying that "none of the clerk's did anything wrong." He said that he is going to attempt to receive recommendations from the state, with approval from Wayne County officials, for the type of long-term storage of ballots that would be acceptable.

"We need to know from the state what type of long-term storage , the type of device4 and the proper seal that can be used for long term storage of ballots," he said. The clerk said that the ballots in Westland are stored in three areas of city hall, behind locked doors in storage areas. He said unused ballots are stored before elections in one area and ballots that have been cast are stored elsewhere in case they are needed for a recount.

"They are in locked rooms in sealed boxes," he maintained, "before they go into long-term storage."

"They are in storage areas and the only access is with authorization from the city clerk's office. That would be me, my deputy clerk, or the three clerical people in our office, he said.

"I don't think we do things any differently that other folks," he said.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 13, 2017 for the following:

HVAC AND DUCT CLEANING SERVICES

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – June 20, 2017

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Foster Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Kristin Kolb – Township Counsel, Bruce Malinczak – Deputy Treasurer Guests: Doug Shaw and Aaron Powers – WCA Assessing **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Slavens to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented on a personal issue regarding barking dog(s). **STUDY SESSION: TOPIC 1: Tax Tribunal Counsel Interviews** Ms. Kolb gave the board an overview of the relationship between WCA-Assessing and Canton Township, explaining the contract requires the township to select the counsel to represent the township as needed in Tax Tribunal matters. Per the Request for Proposals, the township received 9 responses. These proposals were reviewed and based on the scoring 2 firms, Secrest Wardle and Hallahan and Associates were the top 2 scorers. The board is meeting tonight to interview the two candidates and will select the firm to handle Tax Tribunal matters for Canton at a later date. The candidates will be interviewed separately. Copies of the proposals are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours, or by contacting the Secretary to the Clerk at 734-394-5120. Supervisor Williams explained an RBA will be drafted with the board's recommendation for which firm to retain. Ms. Kolb offered the idea the RBA drafted with two options for the motion. Each board member was provided with the background information to make their decision. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. ____ **Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk ____Pat Williams, Supervisor**

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Notice of Public Hearing
Charter Township of Canton
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan

The Charter Township of Canton is developing its **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan** for approval in 2018 and is seeking public input.

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, August 3, 2017, at 6:30 P.M. at the Canton Administration Building - Board Room, located at 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48188.** All individuals who currently reside in Canton Township, or who utilize a Canton facility, are encouraged to attend. Participants planning to attend are encouraged to RSVP by calling 734/394-5360.

Comments may be submitted in writing through July 31, 2017, or made in person at the public hearing. Written comments may be emailed to brad.sharp@canton-mi.org or addressed to Brad Sharp, Facility Services Manager, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48188.

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon a two week notice to the Charter Township of Canton. These services include a signer for the hearing impaired or audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

Kereen Conley, Human Resources Manager
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
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Flying high

Norwayne raffle offers special flight

The winner of the Norwayne anniversary raffle will be flying high.

In an effort to fund a flyover of a B-25 bomber from the Yankee Air Museum during the July 20 Norwayne Homefront Celebration, organizers are selling 75 $50 raffle tickets. The winner will be notified at 11 a.m. July 15 when the tickets will be drawn at the Wayne-Ford Civic League. Winners do not have to be present to win.

The winning ticket holder will be in the passenger seat of the bomber during a flyover of the Norwayne area, an appropriate tribute to the anniversary of the development. Homes in Norwayne were built during World War II to house workers at the Willow Run Aircraft Plant where B-24 bomber planes were built. While the B-24 is not available, the B-25 is a close proximity of the plane so many residents of the Norwayne homes originally built.

The $50 raffle ticket includes admission to the Sept. 204 Yankee Air Museum Blue Angles Air Show along with a parking pass, a $60 value.

The flyover, which is priced at $2,000, is planned for 4 p.m. Thursday, July 20, as part of the Homefront Celebration planned at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center. The program is one of a series of celebrations planned to mark the anniversary of the Norwayne area.

Following the celebration there will be police, fire and children's softball games, activities and food.

For information about the celebration or to purchase a raffle ticket, call (734) 716-4078 or (734) 334-0042.

Lifeline screenings planned

Residents living in and around the Wayne area can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings Aug. 10 by Life Line Screening. Hype Recreation Center will host the community event at 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Screenings can check for:

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- HDL and LDL cholesterol levels
- Diabetes risk
- Bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis
- Kidney and thyroid function, and more

Screenings are affordable, convenient and accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available.

Packages start at $149, but consultants will be available to design personalized test packages based on the age and risk factors of individual patients. For more information or registration, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Historical talks scheduled

The Wayne Historical Society will host Tyler Moll discussing Prouty and Glass and the first cars made in the City of Wayne.

The event is planned for 7 p.m. July 13 at the Wayne Historical Museum, 1 Towne Square in Wayne.

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Calendar of events

Grub Crawl tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the 12th Annual Northville Grub Crawl planned for 6-9:30 p.m. July 25.

Participating Northville restaurants will offer samples of appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials for the event. Ticket holders can use free shuttle transportation to each restaurant or "crawl "on their own. Restaurants participating the year include: Aubree's of Northville, Brann's Sizzlin' Steaks & Sports Grill, Brick's of Northville, Browndog Treats, Drink's & Eats, Garage Grill & Fuel Bar, Northville Winery & Brewery Co. with Genitti's Catering, Northville Sports Den, My Little Paris Café & Bookstore, Rusty Bucket and Tavern, The Village Workshop and WOK Asian Bistro.

Tickets for those 21 and older are priced at $30 and available at Good Time Party Store, 567 West Seven Mile Road, Northville or the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 South Main St., Northville. Tickets can be purchased by mail from the chamber website www.northville.org

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by: Remerica Hometown One-Patti Mullen & Associates with assistance from Good Time Party Store

For more information, visit the Northville Chamber of Commerce website www.northville.org or call (248) 349-7640.

Farmers market now open

The Canton Farmers Market will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 12 (closed July 2) at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

This open-air-market features a variety of Michigan grown and made food as well as hand-crafted items. The Farmers Market will take place rain or shine.

Find the latest market information on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/cantonfarmersmarket.

Concert series begins

The Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series - presented by Tom Holzer Ford - brings the music of some of the finest local musicians to downtown Northville Town Square from 7-9 p.m. every Friday night through Aug. 25.

The schedule features music from jazz to blues to rock 'n' roll. For more information, including a full schedule of performances, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

Senior Alliance hosts golfers

July 7 is the deadline to register for the 2017 Senior Alliance Golf Classic which will take place July 21.

The golf tournament will take place at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton Township. All proceeds from the event are donated to The Senior Alliance to support Holiday Meals on Wheels and program development to help seniors in the area.

The $175 registration includes 18 holes of golf, a continental breakfast, lunch at the turn and a buffet dinner. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the shotgun start is set for 9 a.m. July 21.

For group prices, more information and registration, contact Jennifer Trussell, (734) 727-2011 or email jtrssell@tsalink.org.

Vacation Bible School planned

Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road is offering Vacation Bible School for the whole family.

Dinner for the entire family will be offered at 5 p.m. and Bible schools will take place from 6-8 p.m. July 9-13.

Parents can stay for adult Vacation Bible School or pick up children at 8 p.m.

For more information, call (734) 454-5280 or visit www.pfumc.org.

Free Camp 9-1-1 available

Plymouth city fire services Emergency Medical Service partners at Huron Valley Ambulance are once again offering a free Camp 9-1-1 this summer at the Plymouth Cultural Center. This event is open to any resident of Plymouth or Plymouth Township and will take place from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. July 10 and 11. While the day camp is free, it is necessary to preregister and space is limited and fills on a first-come, first-served basis.

This is a free, interactive, two-day camp for children ages 8-12.

Camp 9-1-1 activities include: Learning CPR and first-aid with paramedics; Exploring emergency vehicles; Touring local emergency departments and fire departments; Engaging in interactive presentations from local police and specialty teams. Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.camp911.org

For more information, contact Camp Coordinator Jason Trojan at camp911@emergenthealth.org.

Downtown Days set in Wayne

Downtown Wayne will be the site of Downtown Days July 13 through 15 when shops and organizations will host numerous family-friendly activities throughout the weekend. A concert is planned in Goudy Park featuring Steve King and the Dittlies and the Detroit Institute of Arts will host a drop-in art workshop.

The event is an expansion of the highly successful Sidewalk Sales activities that have taken place in Wayne for more than a decade.

Northside Hardware, 2912 S Wayne Road will be continuing their tradition of offering sidewalk promotions and .25 cent hot dogs and pop throughout the weekend.

The event will take place the same weekend as the US-12 cruise, which is scheduled to take place beginning at noon Saturday, July 14, with entertainment scheduled on the US-12 American Bar & Grill patio, 34824 W Michigan Ave. throughout the day

For more information regarding the activities, visit downtownwayne.org/downtowndays.

Art workshop available

The Detroit Institute of Arts is bringing a drop-in art workshop to downtown Wayne from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, July 14.

This is a free workshop designed to help stimulate children's creative abilities.

The workshop is available for drop-in attendance any time during the day at Knight's of Columbus #3021 Notre Dame Lounge, 3144 S Wayne Road in Wayne.

Pre-registration is requested to ensure space and supplies.

For more information, contact Wayne Main Street at (734) 629-6822.

Stand Up Summer Camp set

A camp for empowering young people to find their voice featuring art, music and poetry will take place June 28 through July 28 at Holy Redeemer Church.

The camp is open to students in first through sixth grades living in Belleville. The cost is $5 per week or $25 for the summer. Older youths are being sought as volunteer junior leasers.

The camp will take place from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Adult volunteers are needed and registration is on a first come basis.

For information or to register, contact Pastor Bill Hales, (734) 740-4230 or visit www.info@redeemercares.com.

Events

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and township will march together in the parade this year which usually begins at Theodore Street where the staging area is located and then continues down Main Street, ending at Hartsough. The parade will end with an old-fashioned ice cream social in Kellogg Park which is expected to begin at about 10:30 a.m.

Officials from both municipalities have noted that this is a show of unity between the two bodies and a tangible example of a new spirit of cooperation and a desire to once again work together.

As usual, the parade will begin at 9 a.m. and include some of the traditional attractions, including members of the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps.

In addition, the week leading up to the parade is also packed with attractions, all marking the upcoming anniversary of the founding of the city.

A concert is planned tonight at 7:30 in Kellogg Park with the Plymouth Community Band performing music of the past 150 years.

Tomorrow night at 7, Steve King and the Dittilies will perform in Kellogg Park during the Music in the Air series.

Saturday, Steve King and the Dittilies will perform at 7 p.m. in the park during the Music in the Air concert series, sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority.

The Michigan Philharmonic will perform an All American Salute at 7 p.m. next Saturday, July 1 in Kellogg Park.

In addition to the entertainment in Kellogg Park, a 3-mile run and walk is set to begin at 9 a.m. July 2 in Old Village and travel through the streets of Plymouth to Liberty Street where there will be games and other activities. The run is sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority.

Each participant will receive a commemorative t-shirt, celebrating the run, organizers said. Sign up is still available at http://www.downtownplymouth.org and scrolling down to find the Plymouth 150th page.

Movie buffs can enjoy Yankee Doodle Dandy for free at 4:15 and 7 p.m. at the Penn Theatre Sunday, July 2 at no charge and The Secret Life of Pets will be shown in Kellogg Park at dusk July 3. This, too, is a free event.

ROMULUS CELEBRATES TONIGHT

The City of Romulus and the Romulus Rotary Club will celebrate the 4th of July with a fireworks display beginning at dusk tonight, June 29.

The fireworks can be seen from Romulus Middle School and Wick Elementary School parking lots along with Elmer Johnson Park which is located at 9755 Ozga Road in Romulus.

There will be food vendors at the park site and organizers urged residents to bring lawn chairs.

The rain date for the event is Friday, June 30.